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1. STRONGLY BELIEVE LA REGIONAL OFFICE SHOULD REMAIN SANTIAGO. CHIEF AMONG OUR REASONS ARE FACT SANTIAGO IS SITE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND BUDGETARY AND DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS OF ANY CHANGE. IN OUR VIEW LOCATION OF A REGIONAL OFFICE IN ANY COUNTRY SHOULD BE UNRELATED TO THE POLITICAL COMPLEXITIES OF THAT COUNTRY.

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2. SUGGEST DELEGATION CONSULT WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL

BOERMA AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SAMPER WITH VIEW TO
HEAD OFF ANY SUCH PROPOSAL. IF ONE OR MORE DELEGATES
SHOULD SUGGEST CHANGE BELIEVE DG MIGHT ATTEMPT FINESSE
BY CITING NEED FOR OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM PROSPECTIVE
HOST, GIVING SOME DETAILS OF HEAVY FINANCIAL AND OTHER
ASSISTANCE WHICH THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EXPECTED
TO PROVIDE. MIGHT ALSO NOTE NEED FOR FAO COUNCIL AND

CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER PROS AND CONS THEREOF AND STUDY
DIRECT BUDGETARY EFFECT ON ORGANIZATION. KISSINGER

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